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Dear Senator Smathers:

I have been reviewing with great interest the Senate deliberations on my confirmation as Director of Central Intelligence.

Your statement on my behalf on the floor of the Senate is deeply appreciated. Your active support was most helpful and I want to express my sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John A. McCone

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